

CITY OF SAN JOSÉ
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

6:00 P.M. May 11, 2015
City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara St, 8th Fl, Room T-847
San José, CA 95113

MINUTES

- (a) **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm.

Members Present

Laura Gagliasso, Chair
Richard Coolman
Janel Astor
Bill Deibler
Kevin Kingston
Gail Seeds

Guests

Martha O'Connell, Chair, San Jose Housing
& Community Development Commission
Jaime Fearer, California Walks

City Staff

John Brazil, DOT

Members Absent

Nicole Nagaya
Justin Triano
Bill Deibler
Sharlene Washington

- (b) **Approve Order of Business** – Approved 6-0-0.
- (c) **Public Forum** – Arye Green thanked the City of San Jose for the Lincoln Avenue Road Diet Trial. Martha O'Connell (Chair, Housing & Community Development Commission, City of San Jose) requested that speakers' affiliations be noted in the minutes.
- (d) **Approve Minutes of February 2, 2015** – Approved 6-0-0.

The following item was heard out of order

- (f) **New Business**

(3) FY 15-16 Transportation Development Act, Article 3 (TDA3), Grant

Recommendations: Staff reported on the City of San Jose's annual TDA3 grant and distributed a flyer that summarized four recommended projects going to city council May 19, 2015 as agenda item 2.19: (A) Citywide Bikeway Implementation; (B) ADA Curb Ramps; (C) Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Education Program; and (D) Hedding Street Bike Lanes (Winchester to Ruff). After discussion, the committee voted 6-0-0 to accept the recommended projects.

- (e) **Old Business**
 - (1) **FY14-15 Committee Workplan Review:** Committee members briefly discussed their workplan.
 - (2) **Sunset Avenue Bridge:** Staff noted that BPAC member Justin Triano organized a cleanup of the Sunset-680 Pedestrian Over Crossing on April 19, 2015.
 - (3) **VTa Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Update:** Staff provided a brief update on VTA BPAC.
 - (4) **Update Committee Bylaws:** After a brief discussion, committee members agreed to review the existing bylaws and bring them to the next meeting for discussion. The committee requested that this item be heard early in the agenda, at the next meeting.
- (f) **New Business**
 - (1) **Senior Safety Zones** – Jamie Fearer, California Walks, provided a presentation titled “Safe Routes for Seniors, Senior Safety Zones”. After discussion, the committee voted 6-0-0 to send the following request to the Department of Transportation: “BPAC requests the City of San Jose add to its *Vision Zero San José* a Safe Routes for Seniors program that includes a senior safety zone pilot project.”
 - (2) **Bike to Work Day** – Staff summarized Bike to Work Day (May 16, 2015) activities, and some committee members agreed to volunteer at the City’s Energizer Station that morning.
- (g) **Staff Report** – Staff introduced DOT staff Alisar Aoun and Kyle Tanhuenco who provided an overview of the, and sought input on, a bikeway design on Meridian Avenue connecting Auzerais Avenue and Douglas Street. Staff provided an update on the Lincoln Avenue Road Diet Trial project.
- (h) **Member Comments**
- (i) **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.